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UNCLE SAM CARING FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS

Senator Bert M. Fernald at Milne, was in charge of the bill recently passed unanimously by the senate, appropriating \$17,000,000 for the construction of more hospitals for the accommodation of disabled service men. In the course of his remarks on the measure, Senator Fernald gave statistics of what the United States had done for its soldiers in the world war as compared with what was done in former wars, and said that other governments have done for their soldiers that should be done for the American ones.

"I want to say in connection with this measure that 148,000 claims have already been allowed; that there is still in force insurance to the amount of \$3,500,000, and no government ever made such provision before for the soldiers of the war. They are handling at the department 100,000 claims every day. In addition to the 120,000 already at file and employing 4000 ex-service men in carrying out the work."

"So, Mr. President, since 1918 this government has expended \$1,410,000,000 and from now on, under the provisions of the laws we have already enacted, it will cost this government \$438,000,000, twice as much as was ever expended before for the soldiers of any war."

DEMOCRATIC CLAMOR GOES UNHEEDED

The supposition visitor from Mars would surely be much mystified, though also considerably amused, at beholding the antics of the democratic campaigners all over the land who are daily engaging in their favorite sport of "jumping on Lodge." There are, of course, other issues. They don't like President Harding. They don't approve of Secretary Hughes. They are inclined to hold the administration accountable for the sun spots which play hob with the climate, and to blame the republican party because the trout are not biting as well as usual this spring. But invariably, like Cato with his "damnable iteration" of "Carthago delenda est," they wind up every diatribe and every indictment with the demand that before and above all else, Lodge must be beaten.

We can imagine the Martian visitor seeking to solve the problem through a sort of Socratic questionaire. For what office must this person Lodge be beaten? That of United States senator. What, then, shall we say are the desirable qualifications of a senator? Should he not be a learned, a scholarly man? Assuredly. Should he not be especially learned and experienced by long service in the art of government? There is no doubt of that. Shall we not also say that he must be a man of unquestioned integrity of character, who can be trusted always to tell that which is true, and to keep faith with all men? That, indeed, is a matter of course. Is it not also desirable that he shall be so patriotic as to regard the welfare of his own country above that of any other? He certainly should. And shall we not add that he should possess such public spirit and such opportunity and ability to exercise it as will enable him to devote his best and if need be his entire attention to the business of the state? That is undoubtedly so. Then are we to assume that this person Lodge is devoid of all these qualifications? On the contrary, he is known to possess them all in a high degree. For what reason, then, is it necessary for the welfare of the republic that he be excluded from an office which he is so conspicuously fitted to fill?

There the questionnaire halts; and the only answer it, "Well, we've got to beat Lodge anyway!" We likened this parrot cry, a moment ago, to Cato's demand for the destruction of Carthage, but we must consider that: First, because Cato finally carried his point and Carthage was destroyed, while this anti-Lodge cry is not going to prevail; and second, because it would be an affront to the austere old Roman senator to liken even the whole company of these chattering politicians of 47 states may demand that, whatever else is done or is not done, Lodge must be beaten; but the people of the state of Massachusetts, who have all to say about it, will otherwise decide.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN CALIFORNIA IMPROVE
Business conditions in California in 1921 are accurately reflected in the annual report of the Western Pacific Railroad company, which has

it was not until 25 years after the close of the war that the widows of Civil war veterans could receive a pension except upon proof that the soldier's death was of service origin.

"No soldier of the Revolutionary war received a pension for over 40 years after the close of the war, of more than \$5 per month; and that only in case of disability to such an extent as to prevent his performing manual labor."

"No soldier who served in the war for independence was allowed a pension for any reason except for injuries or disability incurred in the service, for 42 years."

"No soldier of the war of 1812 was permitted for any cause, except for disability incurred in service, until 60 years after the war."

"No widow of the war of 1812 received a pension until the act of 1816, and then only \$4 per month."

"No soldier of the Civil war who was not injured or disabled by his military service received any pension from the government until the act of 1890, 25 years after the close of the war."

"Those totally disabled as the result of service received \$8 per month."

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ONE VERSION OF SPRING



Spring, as interpreted in suits and charming expression in this beige-colored frock, of utmost refinement. It has a plain, straight skirt with a narrow separate belt of the material. The short coat falls open down the front, having only one fastening place at the collar. There is a slit seam down the back and a novel decoration of silk embroidery in self color, which finishes an exquisite example of the tailor's art.

Just been issued. During the year the company had a revenue of \$8,874,264 from freight traffic, a decrease of 25.39 per cent, and a revenue from passengers of \$2,324,507. A decrease of 13.83 per cent, compared with 1920. The actual surplus from operations was \$486,083. Taxes were \$1,230,981, and much heavier than in preceding years. President C. M. Levey, in his report, says:

"The decrease in freight revenue is largely due to widespread business depression; to the heavy arrivals by water of foreign coal at San Francisco, and to Panama Canal competition."

"With the transcontinental railroads, the Panama Canal competition is an exceedingly important factor, as the rail lines are subjected to unregulated competition by the steamers. Under existing laws, rail-borne traffic between the states is under the control of the interstate commerce commission, but the water-borne traffic between the same states is wholly unregulated."

President Levey is optimistic as to the future, declaring that the 1922 outlook is better.

Some men let their wives take in washing. If there is any manhood in you at all never let them do that. Make them take it outside and wash it.

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MORALIST HAS BOBBED UP IN OLD ENGLAND

Says Country Could be Run by Fining Those Who Do Not Attend Church Sunday.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, April 26.—The alternative of going to church on Sunday or paying a fine is suggested by the Rev. Robert Forman Horton, one of England's most noted non-conformist ministers, as a means of raising sufficient revenue "to run the country without plunging it into bankruptcy." Such legislation, he declares, would net 80,000,000 pounds a year.

Dr. Horton's suggestion is said to be based on a law passed in the reign of Edward VI, when anyone absenting himself from church "without lawful or reasonable excuse" was fined one shilling. The law was repealed, but re-enacted and rigidly enforced in subsequent reigns.

The 50 or more churches in the square mile around the Bank of England contained full congregations in those days, but few persons enter them on weekdays now except the American tourists, and the Sunday congregations, Dr. Bishop declares, "do not exceed a baker's dozen." The Bishop of London has even gone so far as to suggest that some of them be demolished and the valuable sites sold to provide funds with which churches could be built in other parts of the city.

This suggestion brought a deluge of complaints upon the bishop, but strange to say, they were not from persons identified with church affairs. Almost without exception, they came from financiers, who maintained that the sight of these old churches served a very good purpose in softening the hearts of the "money-mad crowds," who gazed on them as they hurried by.

A girl defines love as "something wonderful." The wonderful part is that she can't see those things that make him such a big "gawk" after she has him.

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VOLCANO ERUPTING POISONOUS WATER

(By Associated Press)

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